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**NLRB HOUSTON, TX RESIDENT OFFICE TO REMAIN CLOSED  
TUESDAY BECAUSE OF HURRICANE IKE**

National Labor Relations Board's General Counsel Ronald Meisburg announced today that the Board's Houston, TX Resident Office (Region 16) will be closed Monday and Tuesday, September 15 and 16, following temporary closure due to Hurricane Ike, which caused significant damage along the Texas Gulf Coast.

General Counsel Meisburg advises employers, unions, and individuals served by the Houston Resident Office to contact the Board's Fort Worth, TX Regional Office (Region 16) for the duration of the Houston Office's temporary closure. The Fort Worth Regional Office is located at 819 Taylor Street; the telephone number is (817) 978-2921; and the fax number is (817) 978-2928. The staff of the Houston and Fort Worth Offices will be contacting parties with respect to the status of any hearings or elections that are currently scheduled to be held this week.

The Board and the General Counsel expressed their gratitude that the staff of the Houston Office is safe.

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